House Resolution No. 98

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of Alan L. Procter, an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Alan Procter was born on June 19, 1960, in St. Louis, Missouri, and was living in Centertown on January 14, 2004, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, Alan Procter will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife, Sharon (Volmert) Procter; one son, Jacob Procter; and his mother, Ruby Procter; and

Whereas, Alan Procter had also nurtured a very special relationship of love and devotion with other members of his family who preceded him in death, including his father, Walter Procter; and

Whereas, Alan Procter graduated from Russellville High School in 1978; joined the Cole County Sheriff's Department as a deputy on June 13, 1988, and became a DARE officer on January 17, 1997, the same year he was named Deputy of the Year for Cole County and awarded the Cole County Sheriff's Life Saver Award; and

Whereas, Alan Procter, a member of the Missouri Deputy Sheriffs Association, had also received the Optimist for Life Recognition as Officer of the Year 1997 and a Letter of Appreciation from the United States Marshal's Service on October 13, 1994; and

Whereas, a member of St. Martin's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, Alan Procter was a volunteer fireman for Region West in Centertown and a Nationally Certified Animal Crime Specialist; and

Whereas, Alan Procter will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Alan Procter and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Alan L. Procter.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 98, adopted January 15, 2004.